

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 were examined and reported in the Office Action. Claims 1 and 2 are rejected. Claim 3 is cancelled. Claims 1, 4 and 6 are amended. Claims 1 - 2, and 4 - 7 remain.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

It is asserted in the Office Action that claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,768,690 issued to Kwon et al ("Kwon"). Applicant respectfully traverses the aforementioned rejection for the following reasons.

It is asserted in the Office Action that claim 3 is objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Specifically, it is asserted in the Office Action that Kwon does not teach an invention containing the clock divider as claimed in Applicant's claim 3. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 3. Therefore, Applicant's amended claim 1 is allowable for the above reason. Thus, the 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) rejection of claim 1 is moot. Additionally, since claim 2 directly depends on amended claim 1, claim 2 is allowable for the same reason.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's assertion that claims 3-7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 1, 2 and 4-7, as they now stand, are allowable for the reasons given above.

CONCLUSION

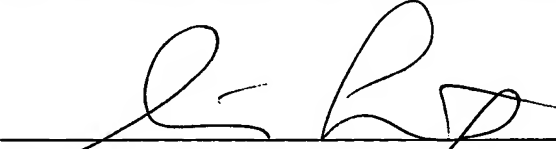
In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1, 2 and 4 -7 patentably define the subject invention over the cited references of record, and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be useful in moving the case forward, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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